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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 25, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20080317), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed, with a request for a two months extension of time with necessary fees.

Also, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Decision on Appeal No. 2006-1469).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **2** of this paper.